Inquiry in ransacking of house in Vasant Kunj

2891. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 454 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April 1989 and state:

(a) the criterion adopted by Government in dealing with complaints from the house owner/head of the family of the house located in Vasant Kunj, Sector 'A', New Delhi regarding ransacking of his house by Delhi Police and some other people and taking away of his three minor children along with other properties in his absence;

(b) whether the said house owner/head of the family was given an apportunity to have his stay during the enquiry conducted in the aforesaid complaint;

(c) whether the said enquiry was conducted by any independent agency other than Delhi Polite if so, the details of the agency involved and the enquiry report submitted by it;

(d) if answer to part (b) and (c) above be in negative the reasons/justification for accepting the said enquiry report; and

(e) whether Government propose to conduct a fresh enquiry in the complaint by some independent agency in view of the serious allegations against Delhi Police if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) The informaion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Abolition of capital punishment

2892. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to abolish capital punishment in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The death penalty is only an alternative to life imprisonment for a few heinous offences and is awarded in the rarest of rare cases.

जम्मू और काश्मीर के संबंध में सर्वदलीय बैठक

2893. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 13 नवम्बर, 1991 को जम्मू और काश्मीर के नेताओं के साथ वहां की कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति के संबंध में बातचीत की थी ;

(ख) उस बैठक में भाग लेने वाले दलों के नाम क्या हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उस राज्य में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिये कोई निर्णय लिया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (घ) जम्मू और काश्मीर राज्य के राजनैतिक नेताओं और प्रमुख राजनैतिक व्यक्तियों की दिनांक 13.11.91 को एक बैठक हुई। बैठक में